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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed February 19, 2003, which response is being made on or
before May 19, 2003, and for which a two month extension fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect SuperGroup A, namely Claims 1 – 14, drawn to
DNA sequences, vectors thereof, host cells thereof, cosmids there.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Please amend the claims as follows: